SUBJECT No. 122.

Government Officials in the Malnad.

Mr. K. Chennakeshavaiah, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The pay of officials in the Malnad may be increased.

The order of 1912 that officials who have served in the Malnad for three years may be transferred to the Maidan parts, has not been brought into force. The enforcement of the rule was insisted on in an order passed in September 1914. But it has not come into effect even in the case of officials who have served there for over ten years. It may be enforced now.

SUBJECT No. 123.

Extending Honnali Taluk by adding 14 villages of Basavapatna hobli in Channagiri Taluk.

Messrs. N. Raghavendrappa and R. Giriappa, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—As the headquarter of the taluk is more than 20 to 25 miles distant to the 14 villages of Basavapatna hobli in Channagiri Taluk, these villages may be added on to the adjoining taluk of Honnali which is not very large.

SUBJECT No. 124.

Sandal bonus on lands newly taken up for cultivation.

Messrs. Halappa, Gurulingappa, Raghavendrappa and Giriyappa, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The Notification in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th June 1915, regarding sandal bonus does not extend the concessions to Honnali Taluk on the score that it is maidan. Raiyats in the taluk are in the habit of giving up their lands when a weed peculiar to these parts predominates on them and taking up other lands for cultivation. Owing to the rules regarding the sandal bonus and prevalence of the sandal plant in four maganis it has become really hard to secure new lands for cultivation and there is thus a loss to the revenues also. For the last 8 or 10 years such lands were being given out for cultivation on receipt of the kandayam in advance. This year such lands have to be darkhasted for. This practice has also caused much hardship.

The concession shown to other taluks regarding sandal bonus may therefore be extended to Honnali Taluk also.

SUBJECT No. 125.

Medical aid in Tirthahalli Taluk.

Messrs. Sankarappa and Siddappa, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Tirthahalli is situated in the Malnad parts of the State. There are some hospitals for medical aid, but they are few and far between. The people in the interior have to travel great distances to attend the hospital at headquarters, where accommodation in the in-patient ward is insufficient. The poorer patients have also to go without food. Arrangements for the early construction of more wards may be made.

SUBJECT No. 126.

A Maternity for Shikarpur.

Messrs. R. Chennaveerappa, and U. Sanganabasappa, Shikarpur Taluk, and H. Halappa, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—Shikarpur is a populous town containing 5,000 people, and several other smaller towns and unions such as Shiralkoppa, Esur and Salur are included in the taluk.

For the advantage of the public a maternity may be established in Shikarpur.

SUBJECT No. 127.

High School for Sagar.

Messrs. K. Adivappa, R. Puttappa, and Venkatgiriappa, Sagar Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A High School for Sagar is very necessary. More students of the Malnad will have an opportunity of prosecuting their studies if a High School is opened there.

Early sanction for a High School for Sagar is prayed for.

SUBJECT No. 128.

Girls' School for Petta in Shikarpur Town.

Mr. Srinivasa Dikshit, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of Representation.—Great inconvenience is felt for want of a Girls' school in the petta at Shikarpur. The same may be established early.

SUBJECT No. 129.

More schools and buildings for Shimoga and Shiralkoppa.

(*a*) Messrs. K. Adivappa, R. Puttappa and Venkatagiriappa, Sagar Taluk.
(*b*) Mr. Swami Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(*a*) In Shimoga, there are the following schools:—Collegiate High School, A.-V. School, District Normal School, Hindustani Boys' and Girls' Schools, and A.-V. School for Hindu Girls. Most of these are held in rented buildings where accommodation is insufficient. As the school-going population is increasing, a sufficient number of Government buildings may be constructed.

(*b*) The rural A.-V. School at Shiralkoppa may be converted into a Government A.-V. School.

SUBJECT No. 130.

(*a*) Scholarships to students of Tirthahalli Taluk.
(*b*) English High School at Tirthahalli.

Mr. K. Chennakesvaiya, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(*a*) The interest on the amount of the Jubilee Fund remaining after the grant of Rs. 4,000 for the School building in Tirthahalli is being spent by Government in granting scholarships to students from outside and not for the local students for whom it was intended. The opinion of the local public has not been obtained by Government in so spending the money nor have the Taluk Progress Committee or the local public been informed of the steps taken by the Education Department. The interest on the amount may be granted to scholars from the locality and the public of the locality consulted in regard to such grants.

(*b*) This taluk contains 247 villages with a population of 54,724. More rural A.-V. Schools may be established in important villages and one High School in Tirthahalli Town.

SUBJECT No. 131.

The restoration of a dilapidated tank in Siddanmatt.

Mr. D. Raja Rao, Channagiri Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Siddanmatt is a populous village with several cattle. There is no water facility in the place.

The restoration of a dilapidated tank close by, will not only irrigate about 800 acres of dry land belonging to the village, but also about 300 acres in the adjoining Ekkegondi, Torenhalli and Torenhalli villages. This will also serve for water supply to the people who assemble there numbering from four to eight thousand during Gurusiddappan Jatra held every year. This work may therefore be undertaken early.

SUBJECT No. 132.

State of roads.

Messrs. C. Vaman Rao, M. Subbanna, N. Subba Rao, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The numer of mestries and sub-overseers in the Public Works Department should be increased and the class of officials known as temporary mestries abolished. Owing to want of proper supervision, many roads and culverts are in disrepair.